

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A wrist-worn communications apparatus comprising:

a device;

5 a band ~~which wears~~ that is coupled to the device and that is adapted to be worn on a user's wrist;

10 a speaker unit including a sound output cylinder that is disposed at a predetermined position on the band ~~so as to face in~~ ~~a transverse direction of the band~~ so that an output face of the sound output cylinder faces a same direction as an open face of the band through which the user's wrist is insertable; and

15 a microphone unit including a sound input cylinder that is disposed ~~close to~~ in a vicinity of the speaker unit on a surface of the band ~~so as to face in a direction~~ that an input face of the sound input cylinder is perpendicular to a surface the output face of the band sound output cylinder;

20 wherein when the user's wrist is inserted in the band and the band is worn on the user's wrist, the output face of the sound output cylinder is adapted to be directed to the user's ear and the input face of the sound input cylinder is adapted to be directed to the user's mouth.

2. (Currently Amended) The wrist-worn communications apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a speaker-microphone assembly provided removably at the predetermined position on the band, wherein the speaker-  
5 microphone assembly ~~comprising~~ comprises the speaker unit, the microphone unit and a mount on which the speaker unit and the microphone unit are mounted close to each other.

3. (Currently Amended) The wrist-worn communications apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the device and the speaker-microphone assembly are provided on opposite sides of the band so that when the user's wrist is inserted in the band and the device band is worn on the user's wrist by the band, the speaker-microphone assembly and the device is on an are on opposite side sides of the user's wrist from the device.

4. (Currently Amended) The wrist-worn communications apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the device comprises at least one of an input unit, a display unit ~~necessary~~ for ~~communicating communication~~ purposes, and a timepiece unit.

5. (Currently Amended) A wrist-worn communications apparatus comprising:

a device;

5        a band ~~which wears~~ that is coupled to the device and that is  
adapted to be worn on a user's wrist;

10      a support belt member ~~attached~~ disposed at a predetermined position on the band ~~where such that~~ the support belt member can extend (i) along a ~~in transverse~~ longitudinal direction of the band, and (ii) in an extending ~~a direction perpendicular to the~~ longitudinal direction of the band ~~in which support member is superposed on the band;~~

15      a speaker unit including a sound output cylinder provided on one end of the support belt member so as to face outward in the ~~extending direction of the support member that when the band is~~  
worn on the user's wrist and the support belt member is extended ~~in the direction perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the band, an output face of the sound output cylinder faces a same direction as an open face of the band through which the user's wrist is insertable; and~~

20      a microphone unit including a sound input cylinder that is disposed on ~~the other~~ an opposite end of the support belt member so as to face in the direction substantially perpendicular to a ~~longitudinal surface of the support member that an input face of the sound input cylinder is perpendicular to the output face of the sound output cylinder; and~~

wherein when the band is worn on the user's wrist and the support belt member is extended in the direction perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the band, the output face of the sound output cylinder is adapted to be directed to the user's ear and the input face of the sound input cylinder is adapted to be directed to the user's mouth.

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6. (Currently Amended) The wrist-worn communications apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the support belt member ~~takes the form of a strip~~ and is supported by a pivot at the predetermined position on the band.

7. (Currently Amended) A wrist-worn communications apparatus comprising:

a device;

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a band ~~which wears~~ that is coupled to the device and that is adapted to be worn on a user's wrist;

a support belt member attached pivotally by a pivot ~~in to~~ the band at a predetermined ~~area~~ position on the band ~~, the support member having the form of a strip superposable on the band in an extending direction of the band;~~

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a speaker unit including a sound output cylinder provided on one end of the support belt member so that when the band is worn

on the user's wrist and the support belt member is pivoted in a direction perpendicular to a longitudinal direction of the band, an output face of the sound output cylinder faces a same direction as an open face of the band through which the user's wrist is insertable;

15        a microphone unit including a sound input cylinder provided on the other an opposite end of the support belt member so that an input face of the sound input cylinder is perpendicular to the output face of the sound output cylinder; and

20        a at least one lock member which locks at least one end of the support belt member unlockably to the band;

25        wherein when the band is worn on the user's wrist and the support belt member is pivoted perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the band, the output face of the sound output cylinder is adapted to be directed to the user's ear and the input face of the sound input cylinder is adapted to be directed to the user's mouth.

8. (Currently Amended) The wrist-worn communications apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the speaker unit provided on the one end the output face of the support member sound output cylinder faces outward in the an extending a direction of the support belt member and the microphone unit provided on the other

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~~end of the support member faces in a direction perpendicular to  
an outer surface of the support member.~~

Claims 9-15 (Canceled) .